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WEATHER REPORT
Fair today. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer; moderate winds, becoming southeast and south.
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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Business Presented Last Night Was, in the Main, General

ONE HOUR'S SESSION

Both Boards Pass Resolution for Employment of Expert to go Over Water Company's Books

There was a bare quorum —nine members—present at a meeting of the common council last night. This number was not obtained until 8:25 o'clock. There was but little debate on the matters presented, the session lasting an hour. In the absence of Clerk D. R. Stansbury, who is in Lynchburg, N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the corporation court acted as clerk.

On the recommendation of the finance committee the sum of $150 was appropriated, to be spent under the direction of that committee, for employing an expert accountant to go over the books of the Alexandria Water Company, in connection with the investigation of the rates of that company now being made before the State corporation commission at the instance of a number of water takers.

Councilman Bryan, chairman of the finance committee, stated that G. L. Boothe, attorney for the water company, said he would like to appear before the committee when it took up the matter of considering the appropriation as did also Attorney Howard W. Smith, representing the water takers. He added that Mr. Boothe said the water company had no objection to the passage of the resolution, but hoped that the city would not place itself in a position antagonistic to the Water Company.

Councilman Bryan said the committee found precedent for making such an appropriation as several years ago when it made an appropriation of $500 to help the commuters in their fight on the electric line.

Councilman Brumback asked if the Water Company disclosed the contents of its books before the investigating committee. He said he understood that the company had testified fully.

President Smith explained that the object of this appropriation is to enable the citizens to prove their side of the case.

A letter was received from the Alexandria County Civic Federation seeking to have Alexandria join in the movement to be inaugurated by the state having for its object the establishment of reciprocal relations for automobilists of Virginia and the District of Columbia. This was referred to the joint committee on streets and general laws.

A letter from C. Lee Moore, state auditor, setting forth that the city's apportionment of salary of judges for this circuit is $329.67 was referred to the finance committee.

Petition of Preston O. Cockey, to lay board sidewalk in front of 526 King street, for display purposes, same to be temporary, was granted with certain restrictions.

Resolution of Councilman C. S. Taylor Burke, for construction of four foot granolithic sidewalk on north side of overhead railroad to Russell road was referred to street committee. Another resolution of Councilman C. S. Taylor Burke that council direct the city engineer to arrange for removal of ashes in recently annexed territory was referred to street committee.

Mr. Burke also introduced resolution for sewer on north side of Wilkes street between Fairfax and Lee streets and it was referred to committee on finance and streets.

Resolutions of Councilman Marbury, chairman of street committee, appropriating $200 for purchase of broken stone for general street repair work and $250 for vitrified brick for same purpose were adopted.

A resolution providing that property owners desiring improvements deposit a sufficient sum of costs made by the city engineer with the city. It was explained by Councilman Marbury that the street committee wants authority and hence its introduction.

Resolution of President Smith appropriating $500 for cleaning gutters where there is a stagnant water etc., was referred to the joint committee on streets and finance.

Petition of Postal Telegraph Company for reduction in license fee was referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance to adopt and approve the $70,000 bond issue, prepared by the auditor, was adopted.

Councilman Bryan, chairman of the finance committee, explained that New York lawyers to whom the matter had been referred by the bidders for these bonds desired council to pass an ordinance approving the bond issue, and that this had been done by Attorney S. G. Brent. The measure was adopted.

Ordinance to establish crown curb grade on Russell road to corporation line was adopted.

Petition appropriating $2,800 for sewer on Duke stret between Payne and Peyton streets was referred to committees on finance and street.

The sum of $75 was appropriated for fire hydrant on Mount Vernon avenue.

Resolution providing for employment of watchman at city gas works was referred to light committee.

Resolution of Councilman Ballenger providing that the mayor appoint special policemen for bowling alleys, moving picture houses and also to look after automobiles, they not to receive compensation from city, was referred to joint committee on general laws and finance.

On the recommendation of the light committee it was decided to place two incandesdent lights in Fayette alley between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The joint committee on finance and fire recommended that $1,500 be appropriated for purchase of 1,500 feet of fire hose, introduced by Councilman Desmond, and its report was adopted.

An act to appropriate a part of city revenue for fiscal year ending May 31, 1917 was referred to the finance committee.

Petition of Mary Rose to remove house 427 North Pitt street, to a point on Oronoco street between Royal and Pitt streets, was referred to street committee.

Board of Aldermen.

All the members of the Board of Aldermen were present last night.

President Field, appointed Mr. Wilkins a member of the Finance Committee upon the part of the Aldermen in place of the late J. M. Hill, member from the First Ward.

Mr. Summers introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a watchman at the city gas works. It was referred to the Committee on Lights.

The board concurred in the action of the Common Council by unanimous votes upon all papers sent in. There was no discussion upon any measure which came up.

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed Tuesday and Wednesday May 10 and 11th. beginning at 6 p. m. House keepers are requested to supply themselves with clear water.

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CARRY OUT NEW PLANS

Arrangements For Mobilization of New Mexico Militia—Troops Move Along All Lines

Columbus, N. M., May 10.— The American expeditionary forces were hastily redistributed and points along the lines of communication strengthened today, following receipt of important communications by Gen. Pershing from Gen. Funston last night.

Troops were moving all along the line, carrying out new plans and the base camp became unusually alert to guard against unforeseen incidents.

Throughout the night, "casuals"—soldiers detached from their regiments for various reasons—were being issued guns and equipment under orders to go into Mexico early today, and one company of the Sixth Cavalry was ordered across the border without horses or motor trucks. These troops had returned for remounts, but authorities here decided not to give them new horses, for the time being.

A heavy guard was thrown about the camp last night, while the wireless crackled with a constant flow of communications between Funston and Pershing. Outposts were moved farther from town and every passer-by was halted. A triple guard was thrown about the big gasoline tanks containing thousands of gallons of the explosive fluid.

Arrangements were made today for mobilization here of the New Mexico militia. It was not known definitely when the first troops will arrive, but part at least, were expected today.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Ladies Asociation of Mt. Vernon convenes at Mt. Vernon tomorrow and will be in session about ten days.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 10:20 this morning, the department being requested to repair to Duke and Commerce streets. Upon arriving there the firemen were unable to find a cause for the alarm.

Herring, blue fish, white perch, flounders, bass and large row shad, Potomac Fish Co.

Harry B. Roland, son of Policeman Charles Roland, while playing ball on the school lot yesterday fell and broke his left arm above the wrist. He was given medical attention by Drs. Warfield and Moore.

Come to Lee Camp Hall tonight and get delicious home made ice cream, cake and strawberries. The Junior Daughters of Mary Custill Lee U. D. C. invite you at seven o'clock so don't miss it.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, will be held in Lee Camp Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

TO STRIKE IN EGYPT

The Turks Making Preparations for Another Advance

Berlin, May 10—Preparations for another advance on Egypt are being made by the Turks, the Overseas News Agency reports.

"The construction of a railroad through the desert is being rushed according to Constantinople dispatches," the news agency says. "In view of their defeat at Quatia and the possibility of another surprise attack the British are conducting aeroplane raids constantly along the front east of the canal with the intention of destroying the railroad. The native tribes have been deeply impressed by the recent British failure."

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Officers Elected at State's Council of Knights of Columbus Today

Reports showing the Virginia State Council of Knights of Columbus and it associate councils to be in good condition, both from a financial and numberical standpoint, were presented by the officers at the second's days session of the state convention at the Elks' Auditorium today.

After selecting Petersburg for its next annual convention the following officers were elected this afternoon to serve for the ensuing year:

M. Kivlighan ,state deputy, Staunton.

C. W. Noel, state secretary, Roanoke.

Thomas E. Dyson, state treasurer, Alexandria.

James M. Gallagher, state warden, Petersburg.

John J. Blake, state advocate, Richmond.

Rev. W. T.. Whearty, state chaplain, Portsmouth.

James L. Martin, past state deputy, Lynchburg.

State Deputy M. Kivlighan, Staunton and James L. Martin, past state deputy, Lynchburg, were chosen representatives to the supreme convention which will meet in Davenport, Iowa, next August, and George E. Holmes, of Norfolk and Thomas A. Murphy, of Richmond, were chosen alternates to the foregoing representatives to the convention.

The state council tendered a vote of thanks to the members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, this city, for the hospitable manner in which they were received during their sojourn in this city.

This afternoon the delegates will be taken on a ride to Arlington and Fort Myer and tonight they will be tendered a smoker and social session in St. Mary's Hall.

At the dinner which was tendered the delegates at the Ellis cafe at Mt. Vernon last night speeches were made by a number of delegates lauding George Washington and thanking the Alexandria members for their hospitality. State Deputy Kivligan, of Staunton, was the toastmaster. Those who spoke were:

Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, of this city; Rev. James Gilsenan, state chaplain, of Roanoke; Rev. L. F. Kelly, of this city; John G. Blake, past grand knight, of Richmond; C. A. McHugh, grand knight, of Richmond; Dr. Edward A. Gorman, past district deputy, of Alexandria; J. J. Sheehan, past State deputy, of Roanoke; Dr. J. M. Burke, of Petersburg; A. B. Degges, grand knight, of Norfolk; F. J. Doherty, grand knight, of Lynchburg; Thomas E. Dyson, State advocate, of Alexandria; M. E. Greene, grand knight of Alexandria; J. F. Slifer, grand knight, of Portsmouth; Daniel Crimmins, past grand knight, of Staunton; Thomas A. Murphy, grand knight, of Richmond; and George Eakins, past grand knight, of Newport News.

Previous to the dinner a memorial wreath of lilies, tied with red, white and blue ribbon, was placed on Washington's tomb by the delegates. The visiting delegates, accompanied by members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, this city, were escorted to the tomb by Supt. Dodge, of Mount Vernon, and the wreath was placed on the tomb by state Deputy M. Kivlighan, of Staunton.

A ball was given last night in the Elks' Auditorium in honor of the guests, and it was attended by several hundred members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, of this city, and their friends. Music was furnished by a section of the Marine Band.

Before adjourning yesterday afternoon the convention sent a telegram to President Wilson expressing its sympathy and loyalty in the European crisis. A telegram was sent Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Virginia.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The State Corporation Commision yesterday issued a charter to The Lightfoot Mining Company, Inc., Alexandria. Capital $250,000. Mining business. George M. Jacocks, president, New York; Harold H. Jacocks, secretary, New York.

GERMAN DRIVE AGAIN FAILS

Teutons Hurled Back From Hill 304, Paris Reports State

END DRIVE ON VERDUN

French War Office Announces Slackening of Attack of Crown Prince Against Defenses of Stronghold.

Paris, May 10.—A slackening in the German bombardment of French positions northwest of Verdun was reported in today's official statement from the war office.

East of the Meuse, and in the Woevere region there was only intermittent bombardment during the night.

Halted in repeated assaults against the Hill 304 positions, the Germans did not return to the attack on the northwestern front of Verdun last night.

The only infantry fighting on the Verdun front occurred in Avocourt wood, where there were unimportant grenade struggles.

In upper Alsace a German reconnaissance attempting to capture a French post at Hirzbech was replsed.

Paris, May 10—After a violent bombardment of the French positions on Hill 304, on the Verdun front the Germans attempted an advance at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The War Office announces that the attack was repulsed completely. French counter-attacks east of the Meuse drove the Germans from certain positions they had captured.

The positions recaptured by the French consisted of some parts of trenches northwest of Thiamont.

An intense bombardment was conducted by the Germans in the sectors of Eix and Chatillon and between Douaumont and Vaux.

There was grenade fighting at Apremont and in the valley of the Fecht, South of Autreches, near Sissons, the Germans attempted an attack, but were repulsed.

At Bolante, in the Argonne, the French captured two small German posts, killing all the occupants.

Elsewhere on the front there were no important developments.

It is said that a Prussian division which was engaged on Sunday on the Haudremont wood-Thiaumont farm-Douaumont fort line lost more than 50 per cent. of its effectives.

The battle shows every sign of continuing. Artillery preparation now proceeding foreshadows fresh attacks on both banks of the Meuse. The fighting may even be extended to the Woevre plateau as the German artillery was redoubling its fire there last night.

It is generally believed here that the German have transfered considerable forces to Verdun both from other sections of the western front and from the Russian front. It is noted that since the present offensive began on Thursday, the Germans have not renewed attacks such as were made in the preceding week, and other parts of the western line, especially those held by the British.

Berlin, May 10—The capture of several French trenches on the Verdun front, south of Harcourt ,was announced by the War Office yesterday.

The text of the official statement is as follows:

"In connection with our successes at Hill 304 we took, south of Termitten Hill, to the south of Haucourt several trenches by storm. Attempts by the enemy to recapture with strong forces the terrain lost on Hill 304 failed. The enemy's losses were heavy.

"Other attacks by the French on the east bank of the Meuse, in the district of Thiaumont farm, were equally unsuccessful. The number of French taken prisoners there increased to three officers and 375 men, besides 16 wounded. Nine machine guns also were taken.

"On other parts of the Western front there were only a few patrol enterprises, which proved successful for the Germans."

The Italians have lost 3,000 officers since the beginning of the war, according to private statistics compiled in Germany. This includes killed, wounded or missing. Of these officers five were generals, 62 colonels, 104 majors and 544 captains.

PLOTTERS TO PRISON.

Fay gets Eight Years, Scholz Four and Daesche Two—Writs of Error Next Step.

New York, May 10.—Robert Fay, former lieutenant in the German army, convicted in the Federal Court Monday of conspiring to destroy munition ships of the Allies through bomb contrivances, was sentenced yesterday to serve eight years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Walter Scholz, his brother-in-law, and Paul Daesche, also convicted, were sentenced to serve four years and two years, respectively. Judge Howe, holding that they did not originate the conspiracy and deserved less severe punishment than Fay. The three were also fined $2 each.

Talking from the bench, beside which were heaped bombs, explosives and other exhibits introduced during the 10-day trial, Judge Howe said to Fay:

"According to your testimony you committed a grave crime against Germany by deserting your post and country, where you were engaged in lawful warfare, to come here, where you have committed still graver crimes against this nation for the purpose of helping Germany in the war. Altogether too many things have been happening in this country since the war commenced. This court is going to convince you and thoroughly warn others that this country is not a proper place in which to carry on the war, and that our laws are still binding notwithstanding the war in Germany."

Under the conspiracy of which the three were convicted, three other defendants are to be tried—Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Engelbert Bronkhorst and Max Breitung.

A writ of error was filed in behalf of Daeche and the bail of $25,000 on which he has been at liberty was continued pending the disposition of the court.

Counsel for Fay and Scholz announced they would also file writs of error within a few day and ask for bail for their clients.

FIVE MEN KILLED

Double Explosion at Atlas Powder Company's Plant

Dover, N. J. May 10 —Five men were killed and approximately thirty five injured, many of them seriously, in a double explosion at the war munitions plant of the Atlas Powder Company, near Landing, shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Windows in Lake Hopatcong, summer hotels, and in towns for miles around, were shattered. The shock was felt throughout Northern Jersey

At practically the same instant two dynamite mixing houses were blown to atoms. It is not known which exploded first, but that the shock of the first instantly set off the explosives in the other building is certain, though the two buildings were a considerable distance apart. Besides the two mixing houses a storage house for nitro-glycerin was destroyed.

The explosion shook the surrounding country with the force of an earthquake, rocking houses on their foundations, breaking down ceilings and shattering windows. There is not a single whole window within three miles of the scene of the explosion, and a number of the older houses nearly collaspsed.

Most of the injured were reported to have been cut by flying glass or bruised by the falling of ceilings in other buildings.

The Landing plant of the Atlas Powder Company is one of the company's four high explosive plants, which are located in as many States and covers about 600 acres. Between 600 and 1,000 men are employed.

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NOTICE.

All persons practising a profession or conducting business requiring a State license, are hereby given due notice to make application for same at Room 7, City Hall, on or before the 15th of this month.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

SINKING OF THE STEAMER CYMRIC

State Department Begins Probe of Latest German Act

NO WARNING IN CASE

United States Consul Reports That Submarine Made No Investigation of Ship's Character

Washington, D. C., May 10 —The State Department has begun an investigation of the sinking of the White Star liner Cymric, which occurred while the last note of the United States was on its way to Berlin. Consul Frost, at Queenstown reported that the Cymric was torpedoed, evidently without warning. After this report was received Consul General Skinner cabled a Lloyds report giving the names of three other vessels torpedoed within the last few days the State Department immediately made inquiries through consular sources to determine the facts in all these cases.

Consul Frost reported that the Cymric was "in Admiralty service." State Department officials said this mere fact alone did not justify unwarned submarine attack unless it were shown the liner actually had been requisitioned by the British Admiralty. The vessel could be chartered by the Admiralty and used for the transportation of war supplies without becoming a part of the British naval forces, in the Department's view.

The Department is proceeding on the assumption that the Cymric was a merchant vessel, since it was permitted to clear as a merchantman from New York on its present trip. Without presuming to form final judgment on the insufficient facts now at hand, the Department is inclined to the view that the ship falls within the category of vessels that should be visited and searched to determine whether it actually was of belligerent character. The fact that there probably were no Americans aboard the Cymric, that she did not carry passengers and that she was heavily laden with war material for the allies make it appear extremely unlikely that the United States would raise an issue over the incident.

WIFE SETS SELF AFIRE

Saturates Clothing With Oil After Domestic Quarrel

Baltimore, May 10—Because a slight domestic quarrel had ensued when $5 had been lost, Mrs. Mamie Geckler, 19 years old 2411 East Chase street, became despondent yesterday afternoon and set herself afire. Aflame from head to foot she rushed into the bedroom of her husband, whom she awakened, and declared that she was going to die. August Geckler, the husband leaped from the bed and smothered the flames with a blanket, himself being badly burned. The couple ,who have been married a little over a year, are now in St. Joseph's Hospital. It is feared the young woman will not recover.

The $5 bill, the cause of the disagreement, disappeared simultaneously with a boy to whom Mrs. Geckler entrusted the money when she sent the lad on an errand. The quarrel is said to have occurred yesterday morning before Geckler, who is a dairy teamster, left for work.

Geckler returned home at about 2 P. M. and ate dinner with his wife. He then went to his bedroom for a few hours' sleep. At 3 o'clock he was awakened when his wife rushed into the room, holding aloft an oil lamp, the contents of which she had poured over her clothing. Her garments were ablaze. Geckler was half asleep and did not realize what was happening until his wife spoke. Hysterically she, screamed that she was going to die.

Horror-stricken, Geckler leaped from the bed and seizing a blanket wrapped it about his wife, who had fallen to the floor.

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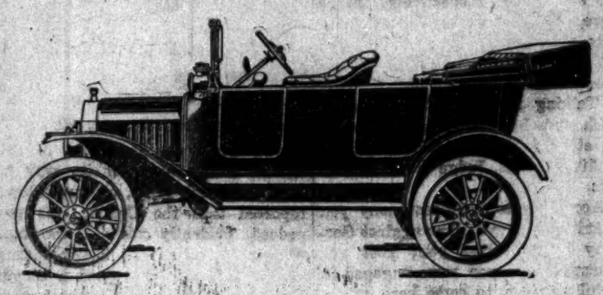

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RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Congregation of M. P. Church Tender Rev. E. T. Kirkley Hearty Ovation

A reception was tendered the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church by his congregation last night in the lecture room of the Church. Mr. Kirkley has recently been returned to Alexandria for another year by his annual conference and the reception was given in honor of that event.

Frederick Ebhardt acted as master of ceremonies at last night's affair. The Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church extended a welcome to Mr. Kirkley on behalf of the Ministerial Association of Alexandria. The Rev. E. A. Saxsmith, pastor of the North Carolina M. P. Church, of Washington, spoke on behalf of the Methodist Protestant Ministerial Union of this vicinity. John H. Trimyer represente dthe congregation. To the speeches of Welcome Mr. Kirkley made appropriate reply.

Following the addresses there was a musical and literary program, consisting of songs and recitations, a feature of which was the singing of 50 children directed by Miss Blanche Lotchford. The music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of the First Baptist Church under the direction of James T. Preston.

DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

Judge Thornton Rules that Plaintiff is not a Resident of State

Judge J. B. T. Thornton in the circuit court yesterday dismissed the divorce suit instituted by Joseph A. Pessagno against his wife, Mary Christian Pessagno. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Crandall Mackey and the defendant by Attorney Charles E. Corgan. The suit was dismissed on the ground that the plaintiff was not a resident of the State of Virginia within the meaning of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Judge Thornton granted a divorce to Elsie Smith from her husband, Joseph Leo Smith, on the grounds of desertion and to Harry B. Gray from his wife, Hilda A. Gray, on statutory grounds. In both cases the plaintiffs were represented by Attorney Charles E. Corgan.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Plumber Sued For Five Thousand Dollars for Alleged Personal injury

The Circuit court for the city was engaged today in the trial of the case of Emma Williams vs. Joseph C. Gates for $5,000 damages for alleged personal injury. The complainant avers that the defendant dug a trench on Oronoco street and she fell into the same.

The jury is composed of F. W. Deeton, foreman, Thomas M. Dunbar, Herbert J. Rose, Julius Wolfe, J. Brooke Carter, Thomas Chauncey and A. G. Uhler.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, preached last night at the evangelistic services of Trinity M. E. Church, which will be in progress until May 21st. The Rev. Charles A. Shreve, of Washington, will preach tonight, the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley on Thursday night and the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson on Friday night.

PREPARE FOR BANQUET

Metropolitan Life Insurance Agents to Dine at Raleigh Hotel Washington Thursday Night

Thomas A. Lee, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York, with offices in Washington, was a visitor to Alexandria yesterday, extending personal invitations to several Alexandrians to attend the Vice-President's banquet, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., which will take place at the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington, on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The banquet will be attended by several hundred representatives of the company as well as a number of prominent speakers who will speak on subjects concerning matters of general interest.

In addition to the representatives of the Metropolitan Co., in Alexandria, the following from this city have been invited to be present: John W. May, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Hon. Charles C. Carlin, representative from the Eighth Virginia District; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission; Robert E. Knight, vice-president of the Virginia Retail Merchants and Robert S. Barrett, president of the Virginia Press Association.

VIRGINIA I. O. O. F. ELECT.

L. F. Krenning Becomes Grand Master of State Lodge.

Lynchburg, Va., May 10. — The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, convened here yesterday, T. B. Blanks, of Petersburg, who has assisted in the work for 50 years, conferred the Grand Lodge degree on a number of new members.

The State Rebekah Assembly also met, heard welcome addresses and held a memorial exercise. The attendance upon the two meetings is nearly a thousand.

The Grand Lodge decided to meet next year at Bristol. Last night the Grand Lodge yielded to an exemplification of the subordinate degrees by a Lynchburg team and the Rebekahs held a school of instruction and exemplification of degree.

The officers elected by the Rebekahs were: President, Mrs. Annie Kelley, Norfolk; vice-president, Mrs Jane Levensohn, Richmond; warden Mrs. Annie Gray, Roanoke; secretary, Mrs. Ola L. Bunch, Lynchburg; treasurer, Mrs. Annie McCoy Norfolk; board of trustees, Mrs. Nine Counts, Clifton Forge, and Mrs. C. C. Coleman, Lynchburg.

The Grand Lodge elected the following officers: Grand master, L. F. Krenning, Wytheville; deputy grand master, W. Ross Southward, Richmond; grand warden, O. L. Mason Lynchburg; grand secretary, E. P. Turner, Richmond; grand treasurer Mell B. Ferguson, Richmond and grand representative Parke B. Deans Windsor.

A new ordinance providing for motion picture censorship was introduced at last night's session of the Ordinances Committee of the Richmond Council, and will receive consideration at the next meeting. It provides for a board of three censors, one to be a woman, the salary of each to be $1,200 a year.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Kitty Steele Barrett, to Lieutenant Charles V. Pozer, Fourth Overseas Pioneer Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. The wedding will take place the end of May at St. John's, New Brunswick.

A large and brilliant reception was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, at their residence on south Washington street in compliment to the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association. The guest of honor was Mrs. Giles Scott Rafters, president of the District Federation of Mothers' Clubs, and receiving with Mrs. Howard were Mrs. Rafters, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. E. E. Carver, Miss Kathleen Watson, Miss Catherine Johnson, Mrs. John Leadbeater, and S. G. Blanton.

Decorations in the hall and along the colonial stairway were of horse-chestnut blossoms and in the drawing rooms and the dining room, of dogwood blossoms.

Mrs. Rafters addressed the guests on the observance of Baby Week in the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, spoke on the work accomplished by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Alexandria conspicuous among the good it has done being the assistance given to the establishment of the Alexandria High School cadet corps. Mrs. Barrett also spoke of the need for proper school facilities for the colored children of this city and asked the association's assistance in petitioning the city council for the erection of a good school building for the colored children. She also asked that the association do all in its power to assist Conrad Johnson, the recently elected captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry, in his work of upbuilding the company and raising it to a better standard of efficiency.

Capt. Johnson gave a short talk following Mrs. Barrett's address and heartily endorsed the movement for the establishment of proper colored school facilities. He said that a large brick building could be erected to house in two separate wings both sexes of colored pupils and that thus less teachers would have to be employed and the maximum amount of efficiency would result from this proper utilization of the teaching staff and the school facilities. Mr. Johnson also spoke on his efforts to better the condition of the Light Infantry and asked from the association its co-operation and assistance. At present, he said, there were only thirty-five men in the company.

Mrs. John Leadebater also spoke for a short time and outlined the work accomplished by the city's colored schools and, like those who preceded her, desired the parents and teachers to place themselves on record for a better school for them.

Musical selections and readings were rendered by Mises Hargaret and Evelyn Howard, and during the evening delightful refreshments were served.

S. G. Blanton, president of the association presided during the speeches.

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Four Nemo Corsets, sizes 21, 22 and 36, $3.00 value. Remnant price pair $1.98
2 R and G front laced corsets, size 26 and 29, $3 value, Remnant price pair $1.75
One hundred cards large pearl buttons, special price Thursday card 18c
Six ladies' crepe de chine waists, $3.50 value, Remnant price each $1.98
Ten dozen ladies' cotton night gowns, special value Thursday each 35c
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AUSTRIA'S SACRIFICE.

Little has been said of the losses of the Austrians in the twenty-one months of war. The London Morning Post publishes what it declares to be a complete file of the casualty lists of that Empire between August, 1914 and February 15th, of this year. These figures place the killed in action or died of wounds or disease at 723,500 and the captured at 759,000. This would make a million and a half able-bodied men absolutely and finally put out of action. The wounded are placed at 2,600,000. Of course, a considerale portion of these were cured and made fit for return to the ranks but, judging from past wars, at least 25 per cent, must have been blinded, deafened or otherwise made incapable of any active service. If these figures are anywhere near correct, more than two million men who two years ago were young, strong, useful citizens have been taken from the country. If they are right, they go far to confirm the British and French hope that the time when the man power of Germany, Austria and Turkey will be exhausted is not far away. If Austria is left beaten, with this frightful deprivation her economic, social, political and military conditions will be desperate indeed. And if she should be on the winning side, it is difficult to imagine what possible gain would compensate her for the loss of these millions of productive men and prospective fathers and her people for the tears, the anguish and the long destitution that such loss represents.

The gobbling up by Francis Joseph of Bosnia and Herzegovina has cost not only Austria much, but it has drenched Europe with blood.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PART IN THE WAR.

Interesting figures of what Great Britain has done in the present war appear in the Canadian newspapers. It is said that England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, with a combined population of 46,000,000 people, have contributed 5,000,000 soldiers to the cause of the allies. Not all these are in active service on land. Several hundred thousand men are kept in reserve to fill in the ranks as they are depleted by the wear and tear of war to maintain the forces in the trenches at their full strength.

It is pointed out that in proportion to population if we had trouble in this country, we would be required to mobilize, arm, equip and provision 11,000,000 soldiers in two years. Probably we could not do it without very drastic conscription laws. As is suggested by the Richmond Journal, we have to remember, when considering this question, that in our own civil war both sides were forced to conscript men to keep their armies reasonably full. Therefore, censure and criticize the English as we may, we cannot flatter ourselves that we would do any better than they have done. The real heroism of this conflict has een displayed chiefly in Canada and Australia. In both these great colonies men who were not in danger personally and were not called on to defend their own homes have volunteered in great masses to cross the seas and battle for the mother country.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY.

"Adherence to the Sunday School type of Biblical study is as deplorable as the preference for patent medicines," was one the statements of Dr. Paul Haupt, professor of Semitic languages at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, in a lecture yesterday afternoon at McCoy Hall, in Baltimore, on "The Origin of Our Bible." The lecture was in connection with the country wide celebration of the centennial of the American Bible Society.

For over two score years what is known as international Bible study has been followed in Sunday schools throughout the world. The object of the originators of this plan was to bring about the study of the same portions of the scriptures in every place in the civilized world on the same day and they doubtless meant well. But the system was objected to at first by many who preferred the old plan of examining books in the sacred canon in their entirety. A scrap here and there and skipping from the Old into the New Testament and vice versa has ever been deplored by many. The result of such a course is apparent: children acquire fragmentary portions of the Bible which they are unable to connect.

There is much to be learned from those we desire to Christianize. Mahometan children, in order to graduate, are compelled to memorize the Koran, as bulky a volume as the Old Testament. It is said that this book was originally written upon shells and stones and was collated by a Nestorian monk. Our Bible has been put together in order and virtually chronologically. Teaching the volume in fragments ,however, makes it as chaotic as was the Koran when it existed on shells, bark and stones.

VON BUELOW MYSTERY

(Baltimore American)

Significance that could hardly be exaggerated must be attached to the call of the former German chancellor, Prince Bernhard von Buelow, to the Great General Headquarters in the Field, there to be in close consultation with his imperial master. Whether, therefore, the Chancellor, the peace man of the empire, shall be returned to the premier position in the realm, whether he will be entrusted with the task of bringing about an opening for peace with the Allies, whether he will be sent to the United States to take the place of Ambassador Bernstorff are matters of speculation. It may be that none of these is the matter upon which the Kaiser has called the leading man of Germany into consultation.

Europe, however, is assured that something will go on behind the screen at the Emperor's headquarters that will bear vitally upon the war. It is hardly to be supposed that the theory that Von Buelow is to come to the United State, either as ambassador or as special envoy in relation to the matters at issue between the two governments, is substantial.

Hence, the meeting of the minister who has been for a long time in Switzerland and who has an Italian wife, may be in connection with some peace move. There is yet another supposition to advance. Rumors have been going the round that Switzerland, through the agency of Von Buelow, is coming into the war upon the side of the Teutons. It is significant that the Russian troops that have come to the West front are said to be stationed to command the Swiss frontier. Still the theory of a peace mission finds best support.

A CORRECTION.

(Communicated)

Editor Gazette:

I notice in last evening's paper that you make the following statement: "No. 5, Toe Dance, Gladys Rodgers," This is incorrect. Will you, therefore, kindly change this to "No. 5, Aerial Dance, Gladys Rodgers," in this evenings issue of your paper. Miss Rodgers.

(Note: The program was printed in The Gazette as furnished by the management of the class.)

NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch from Zurich reports a recurrence of food riots in Berlin in which machine guns were used to subdue mobs of women.

Plowing in a field yesterday near his home near Seaford, Del., Milton Laws, 16 years old, son of Hugh Laws, was shot when a gun he was carrying on his plow fell to the ground and was discharged.

Charles C. Sadler, and Augustus Kotwall, who were at work on the new machine shop of the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, Baltimore, were killed yesterday by falling 95 feet from a scaffold.

Twenty persons were drowned when the steamer S. R. Kirby of the Northwestern Transportation Company broke in two during a storm on Lake Superior Monday and sank. The disaster occurred four miles off Eagle river, Mich.

An attempt was made yesterday to wreck the eastbound Twentieth Century Limited on the New York Central Railroad by placing ties upon the track, but a serious accident was prevented by the vigilance of the engineer.

Fanned y nigh lake breezes fire yesterday destroyed the immense plant of the Herhold Chair Company in Chicago, with a loss estimated at $500,000. The factory was seven stories high and covered almost an entire block.

The faction led by former Gov. P. L. Goldsborough was defeated in the Republican State convention of Maryland and the four delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago presented by the regular organization were elected at Baltimore yesterday.

Agreement on the Army Reorganization bill was in sight last night. Conferees of the Senate and the House, who renewed deliberations today, expect to be able to reach a compromise, so that the first of the big defense measures may be on the President's desk next week.

Struck by a flying ax, Wilbur W. Button, 6 years old, of Baltimore, is in a critical condition. He is believed to have a fractured skull. The child was playing in the cellar while his mother was splitting kindling wood yesterday afternoon. The ax head flew off and struck him on the head.

As the result of drinking denatured alcohol in Plainview, Texas, Paul J. Warren, Joe Dingler and "Mug" Brock are dead and Tom Earnest is dying. Three others are seriously ill. The young men, it is said, drank hair tonic, which contained the alcohol. Doctors assert they believe all will die or become blind.

Joseh E. Widener, of Philadelphia, who recently acquired the famous tapestry from the J. Pierpont Morgan collection for a price reputed to have been $600,000, has purchased another of the famous examples in the same collection, it was announced tonight. His newest acquisition is "the Crucifixion" by Van Orley, for which he is reported to have paid $200,000.

John C. Hines, a blaster of Kearneysville, W. Va., placed 50 pounds of dynamite in front of his home Monday evening and exploded it. His wife and children discovered him setting it off in time to escape. The explosion wrecked the house and severely injured Hines. Hines had been in Martinsburg and returned on an evening train. He is said to have been drinking heavily. He was arrested.

Stewart Renfro, 40 years old, a farmer, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Orb Salyers, aged 22, at Elizabethton, Tenn., 20 miles south of Bristol, early yesterday morning. Renfro is said to have been intoxicated and when Salyers insisted that he go to bed, he fired. After shooting Salyers, he turned the revolver on a brother of the slain man, but it failed to discharge a second time. Renfro made his escape. A posse is searching the mountain districts.

Hostile submarines have been sinking each week about 60,000 tons of shipping with the regularity of clockwork, and the consequent scarcity of tonnage is causing the Englishmen to look forward to a food crisis in this country, which is believed by many to be not far off. About $1,500,000,000 worth of food has to be imported every year. In normal times, with the help of neutral shipping, the British mercantile marine can just about manage it. But not so now.

VIRGINIA NEWS

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All the Virginia Congressmen except Messrs. Montague and Slemp voted in the House of Representatives Monday against the adoption of the Senate provision to increase the standing arm to 250,000 men and in favor of the House item increasing the army to 140,000 men.

Marcus Christmas, the colored preacher charged with the inhuman treatment of a 9 nine year old orphan girl, Pearl Ward, whom he had adopted was tried Monday in Nansemond county court. The jury brought in a verdict of six months in jail, a fine of $100 and that the defendant should pay the girl who is maimed for life the sum of $500. The child had all her toes amputated as the result of exposure and bore numerous scars from whippings alleged to have been inflicted by Christmas.

Col. Rorer A. James, of Danville, declares he has no idea of retiring from the contest for member of the National Democratic Committee from Virginia. He says he is wholly satisfied with the situation, and that he will have the support of "many friends in Washington" when the convention meets in Roanoke next month.

James Roach and James G. Beard, both of Eagle Rock, Botetourt county, are in jail in Roanoke charged by United States Commissioner W. S. Engleby of conducting a counterfeiting plat at Beard's home in Eagle Rock. Beard is reported by the officer to have made a confession that he has been counterfeiting 25 and 50-cent pieces. At his home, the officers say, was found a complete set of plaster of paris moulds for making 25-cent pieces.

The Rev. George H. McFaden, for more than a year in charge of the Masonic Home of Virginia as superintendent, has resigned that position, effective June 1st., and will after that date be identified with the Methodist Orphanage, with which he was connected prior to his selection as superintendent of the Masonic Home of Virginia. The Masonic board has accepted Mr. McFaden's resignation and has chosen the Rev. J. L. Bray, now pastor of Clay Street Methodist Church of Richmond as his successor.

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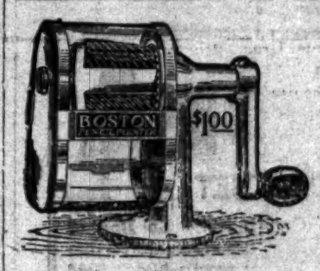

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OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 9, 1916, there were present

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

The President appointed Mr. Wilkins a member of the Finance Committee on the part of this board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. M. Hill, member from the First Ward.

Mr. Summers introduced a resolution providing for a watchman at the city gas works, which was referred to the Committee on Light.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in

An ordinance to adopt and approve the bonds prepared and issued by the Auditor under the authority and direction of the Finance Committee of the City Council, under an ordinance approved April 3d, 1916,—Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes 0.

Communication of the Postal Telegraph Company concerning taxes on such companies.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1917.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of sundry residents for the construction of a sewer on Duke Payne and Peyton streets.

Resolution appropriating $500 for cleaning and putting into a sanitary condition gutters on unimproved sts.

Ordinance in relation to setting curb and paving gutters and sidewalks in the City of Alexandria.

Resolution directing the City Engineer to secure an estimate of the cost of laying a granolithic sidewalk on the north side of King street between the overhead railroad bridge and the beginning of the south end of the sidewalk on Russell Road in Rosemont.

Resolution directing the City Engineer to remove ashes in the newly annexed territory of Alexandria.

Resolution appropriating $240 to build a sewer on Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Lee, on the north side of the street.

Petition of Mary Rose for permission to remove house 427 north Pitt street to Oronoco street, between Royal and Pitt.

Communication from C. T. Jesse enclosing resolutions adopted by the Alexandria County Civic Federation and Board of Supervisors advocating reciprocal arrangement for the operation of automobiles between the District of Columbia and the state on one license.

Resolution appropriating $200 to purchase broken stone for general street work. Ayes, Messrs. Brill Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes 0.

Resolution appropriating $250 to purchase vitrified paving block for repair and other street work Ayes Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes. None.

Report of the Committee on Streets for placing a fire hydrant on Mount Vernon Avenue.

Communication from C. Lee Moore Auditor of Public Accounts, stating that the city of Alexandria's quota towards the salary of the Circuit Judge is $329.67.

An ordinance to provide for the appointing of a special policeman for bowling alleys, moving pictures and automobiles in front of such places on King Street.

Petition of Preston O. Cockey for permission to place an imitation board walk in front of his store on King street. Ayes Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald Summers and Mr. President—7 Noes 0.

An ordinance to establish the crown grades on the Russell Road from the Leesburg Turnpike to the corporation line. Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr President—7 Noes 0.

Report of the Committee on Finance and General Laws on resolution appropriating $150 to employ an expert to examine books, etc., of the Alexandria Water Company. Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President —7 None 0.

The board then adourned.

Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.
HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, held May 9th, 1916, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., president, and Messrs Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Bales, Ballenger, and Bryan.

A resolution appropriating the sum of $150 towards investigating the rates and services of Alexandria Water Co., recommended by Finance Committee, was passed ayes 9. noes 0.

An ordinance to adopt and approve the bonds prepared and issued by the auditor under the authority and direction of the Finance Committee of the City Council, under an ordinance approved April 3rd, 1916, was read the second and third times and passed. Ayes—Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Bales, Ballenger, Bryan, and Mr. President—9. Noes—0.

Permission was granted Preston O. Cockey, to lay an imitation "Boardwalk" in front of his store for a period of sixty days when the city is indemnified against any loss by reason of said permission. The work to be done under the direction of Committee on Streets and City Engineer. Council reserving the right to withdraw this permission at any time.

The committee on Streets reported favorably on an ordinance to establish the crown grades on the Russell Road, and passed it. Ayes 9. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $75.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, to purchase and erect a fire hydrant on Mt. Vernon Avenue at a point designated by the City Engineer recommended by the committee on Streets, was adopted, Ayes 9. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating the sum of $250 to purchase vitrified paving brick for repairs and street work, said purchase to be made by committee on Streets and City Engineer was adopted, Ayes 9. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating the sum of $200 to purchase broken stone for general street work, said purchase to be made by the Committee on Streets and City Engineer, was adopted, Ayes 9. Noes 0.

A communication from C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts, as to City's appointment for Circuit Judge, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from C. H. Ashburn, Superintendent of Postal Telegraph Cable Company, in regard to tax on telegraph companies, was received and referred to Committee on Finance.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1917, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

The recommendation of the Committee on Streets, appropriating the sum of $2,800 to construct pipe sewers on Duke Street from Peyton Street to Payne Street, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating the sum of $500, or as much thereof as necessary to clean and put in sanitary condition the gutters on unimproved streets, was referred to Committee on Streets and Finance.

Mr. C. S. T. Burke offered a resolution appropriating the sum of $240 to build a sewer on Wilkes street between Fairfax and Lee, on the north side of the Street, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Streets.

An ordinance to provide for the appointing of a special policeman for bowling alleys moving pictures and automobiles in front of such places was read and referred to the committee on General Laws and Police.

Mr. C. S. T. Burke offered a resolution directing the City Engineer to remove ashes from the annexed territory, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. C. S. T. Burke offered a resolution directing the City Engineer to secure an estimate of the cost of laying a four foot granolithic sidewalk on the north side of King street between the overhead railroad bridge and the beginning of the south end of the sidewalk on Russell Road in Rosemont was, referred to Committee on Streets.

An ordinance in relation to setting curb and paving gutters and sidewalks in the city was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from C. T. Jesse in reference to reciprocal relations with other communities with relation to automobile licenses and referred to committee on Streets and General Laws.

The request of Mary Rose to remove a frame house from 427 north Pitt Street to Oronoco Street between Royal and Pitt was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Fire recommending the appropriation of $1500 to purchase not less than fifteen hundred feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department, the purchase to be made under direction of Fire Committee, was adopted, Ayes 9. Noes 0.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

Resolution to employ a watchman at City Gas Works under the direction of the Committee on Light.

A report from the Committee on Light recommending the placing of incandescent lights in Fayette alley.

The board than adourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Teste: Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk pro tem.

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BY SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
Trustee's Sale of Two-Story Frame Dwelling 930 N. Columbus St.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 64, page 222 of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of interest and taxes, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916 at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the City Hall Building all that lot of ground and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as follows, to wit: All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereon belonging, and situated on the west side of North Columbus street, between Montgomery and First streets, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point on the west side of Columbus Street sixty (60) feet south of the first street North of Montgomery Street; and running hence south on Columbus street fifteen (15) feet; thence west parallel with Montgomery street one hundred (100) feet; thence North parallel with Columbus street fifteen (15) feet and thence east in a direct line to the beginning. Terms of Sale Cash. A deposit of $25.00 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at the cost of purchaser.

Terms to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale; otherwise, trustee reserves right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement in Alexandria Gazette.

LEO P. HARLOW, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 61, page 554, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel to King Street, 15 feet 10 inches to Gibson's line; and thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 24 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 24 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 64, page 1, land record of the City of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of an alley, 136 feet south of King street, running thence east with the said south line of said alley 150 feet, thence, south parallel to Lee street 40 feet, thence east parallel to King street, 90 feet more or less; thence south parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3-4 in. more or less, to north line of Wales Alley, thence west with north line of said alley 240 feet more or less to Lee street, thence north on Lee street 78 feet 1 3-4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on theproperty built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by H. H. Waring, bearing date on the 8th day of March, 1899, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 43, page 412, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 23rd of MAY, 1916 at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said city of Alexandria, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Columbus Street 40 feet south of Wilkes Street, and running thence west, parallel to Wilkes Street, 117 feet 6 inches to an alley 11 feet 10 inches; thence south on said alley 20 feet; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 117 feet 6inches to Columbus Street; and thence north on Columbus Street 20 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

ESTHER D. BURKE
Executrix of the last will of J. T. Burke.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Alexandria, Va., May 8th. 1916.

On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Loula Hohenstein.

8-3t. ROBERT HOHENSTEIN

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